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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Wolfgang Brunner) EXAMINER: Sasaki, Shogo
SERIAL NO.: 10/561,424) ART UNIT: 1797
FILED: March 07, 2006) Confirmation No. 6332
FOR: DEVICE FOR THE AUTOMATIC OPENING AND CLOSING OF REACTION VESSELS)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2009 Applicants respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time, from October 27, 2009 through January 27, 2010, as well as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), accompanies this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.